



# St Joseph's: Year 6 – Autumn 1



## TOPIC: Groovy Greeks

<b>LEARNING VALUE:</b> Collaboration	<b>HOOK/OUTCOME:</b> Groovy Greeks Day	
<b>IMPORTANT DATES:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PGL Residential- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>• School photos- individual and siblings- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>• Half-term- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October-Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October</li> </ul>		<b>HOMEWORK:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly spellings to learn for text on Friday</li> <li>• Weekly maths – due in every Friday</li> <li>• Children change library books every Friday.</li> <li>• Reading bingo every weeknight</li> </ul>
<b>TOPIC:</b> This term we are learning all about the Ancient Greeks. Throughout the topic, we will focus on life in Ancient Greece, Greek soldiers, the Olympics, Greek gods, mythical creatures and life in modern Greece. Within this, we will research, explore and communicate our findings in a variety of ways.		<b>STAYING SAFE:</b> In our PSCHE lessons we will be learning about financial responsibility including saving, keeping your money safe and taxation.  <b>CURRICULUM:</b> Health and safety when completing a range of science experiments and when handling plants/flowers.
<b>MATHS:</b> We will start this half-term by focussing on Place Value (digits in different places have different values e.g. 2,002). We will then move on to written addition and subtraction methods and their application to word problems.	<b>ENGLISH:</b> We have had some very positive feedback about the spelling booklets that were introduced last academic year to support our spelling learning both in class and at home. Our focus this half-term more generally term is on using correct vocabulary and punctuation to improve the quality of our writing and reading explanation.	<b>RE:</b> Our first area of learning this term is Creation. The focus of this unit is on rules/ values to live by, harmony and how it can be broken. We will illustrate that when God gives the People of God rules it is Him acting as an almighty Father to protect His creation and prevent disharmony